

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the foregoing amendment, and consideration of new claims 63-71. The indications that claims 1-10, 12-19, 21 and 23-62 are allowed, and that claims 11, 20 and 22 would be allowable if amended to overcome a present rejection, are noted and appreciated.

A. The drawings are subject to an objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Accompanying this amendment are 16 sheets of formal drawings including drawing figures 1-25, intended to replace the informal drawings originally filed.

B. Claims 11, 20 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the present invention.

It is submitted that claims 11, 20 and 22, as modified by the foregoing amendment, comply with the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph. In addition, claim 62 is amended to more clearly define the invention.

New claims 63-66 depend on claim 61 and further characterize the process defined in claim 61. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 63-66 are in condition for allowance.


New claims 67-71 depend on claim 62 and further characterize the system defined in claim 62. It is submitted that claims 67-71 are in condition for allowance.

To summarize, it is submitted that claims 1-62 as amended, and new claims 63-71, incorporate patentable subject matter and define that subject matter with the clarity and precision required under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. An early and favorable action, allowing claims 11, 20, 22 and 63-71 in addition to the claims already allowed, is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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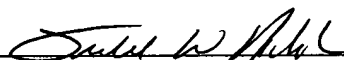
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